

Lafayette County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Lafayette County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	16,137			61	0.4%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	3,294	20.4%	16.9%	1	0.0%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	2,553	15.8%	13.1%	65	2.6%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	331	2.1%	1.8%	83	33.5%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Lafayette County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	99.6%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	99.7%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	100.0%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	38.1 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	38.3 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	33.5 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	35.5 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	16.0 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	21.0 years	22.8 years

	Lafayette County		Statewide
Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	1,590	62.3%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	1,513	95.2%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	43	2.7%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	812	31.8%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	78	3.1%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	36	1.4%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	6,211	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	1,817	29.3%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	1,427	82.3%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	307	17.7%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	168	71.8%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	66	28.2%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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